

subject arrangement of the New Zealand section is under the following headings: General and descriptive, Bibliography and literature, History and Biography, Discovery and exploration, Administrative and political, Economics, Education, Aboriginal races, Zoology and nature-study.

While admitting that the volume of scientific literature is not great, a more adequate picture might have been given than under the heading Zoology and nature-study. No reference is made to the publication of the Geological Survey, the Soil Survey or the parent Scientific and Industrial Research Department itself. The admittedly selective character of this bibliography to a certain extent accounts for omissions and inclusions, but it should be pointed out, for example, that all eight entries under Church History are confined to the Church of England, Elder's and Morley's studies in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches not being cited.

Again under the rather unhappy heading Aboriginal races, Izett's *Maori Lore* and Rout's *Maori Symbolism* are included while no mention is made of the Polynesian Society memoirs, separately or collectively; (a general entry is made for Dominion Museum bulletins and monographs).

It is a pity that a publication into which much work has clearly been put could not have indicated the institutional and official nature of much of New Zealand's most authoritative studies in pure and social science.

LIBRARY SCHOOL 1947

At the meeting of Council on August 30th, the following recommendation from the Training Committee was adopted: That the attention of the Association be drawn to the fact that although the first year's course at the Library School was designed almost entirely for increasing the net number of people in the profession, it is now hoped to include a number of people already in library work. The selection committee will therefore in certain cases consider applicants whose educational background appears to them to be equivalent to that required for a degree and whose position warrants taking this step. The aim is that most people doing professional library work will attend a course at the Library School, and it is hoped that library authorities will encourage leave of absence for this purpose.

Copies of the Library School 1947 prospectus are being mailed to members of the Association.